

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
April 15, 2015**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 14 (CS) Taylor, Larry/ Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to empowering the parents of students to petition for the reconstitution, repurposing, alternative management, or closure of low-performing public school campuses.

**4 Floor Amendments**

**SB 66 (CS) Hinojosa**

Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public school and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 106 (CS) Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost.

**3 Floor Amendments**

**SB 130 (LC) West**

Relating to the eligibility of criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure; authorizing a fee.

**SB 200 (CS) Nelson/ Birdwell/ Campbell/  
Hinojosa/ Schwertner**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.

**15 Floor Amendments**

**SB 212 (CS) Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hinojosa/  
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller of public accounts.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 335 (CS) (LC) Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to the right of officers of counties, county boards of school trustees, and county boards of education to obtain information, documents, and records.

**SB 337 (CS) (LC) Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to the right of directors of special districts to obtain district information, documents, and records.

**SB 450 (CS) (LC) Schwertner**

Relating to the liability of a political subdivision of this state for certain claims relating to land acquired by the political subdivision under certain circumstances.

**SB 574 (LC) Watson**

Relating to the creation of the State Cemetery preservation trust fund.

**SB 641 (CS) (LC) Schwertner**

Relating to debit card or stored value card surcharges; providing a civil penalty.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 683 (CS) (LC) Hancock**

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

**SB 824 (CS) (LC) Huffman**

Relating to the number of jurors required in certain civil cases pending in a statutory county court.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 853 Kolkhorst/ et al.**

Relating to the signature requirement for a sales tax permit application filed electronically.

**SB 1093 (CS) (LC) Creighton**

Relating to credit to certain ceding insurers for reinsurance ceded to certain assuming insurers.

**SB 1173 (CS) Nichols**

Relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits and the operation of commercial motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

**SB 1451 (LC) Ellis**

Relating to the disputed payment by a credit card or debit card of a vehicle registration fee.

**SB 1507 (CS) (LC) Garcia/ Rodríguez**

Relating to the appointment of a forensic director responsible for statewide coordination and oversight of forensic mental health services overseen by the Department of State Health Services.

**SB 1654 (CS) (LC) Hancock/ Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities and the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies; amending provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.

**SB 1664 (LC) Perry/ et al.**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; authorizing the imposition of fees.

**SB 1725 (LC) Creighton**

Relating to notice of excess proceeds following an ad valorem tax sale.

**SB 1753 (CS) Campbell**

Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 548 Seliger**

Recognizing April 15, 2015, as County Government Day.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 2051 Bettencourt**

Relating to the study of public education performance.

**Education**

**SB 2052 Creighton**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 141; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2053 Bettencourt**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Pine Forest Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2054 Birdwell**

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to the State Orphans Home Alumni Association.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2055** **Watson**

## Transportation

**Committee re-referral on the following:**

**SB 661** **Estes**

### Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR